

30,000 ACRES FILED FOR OIL

Rush of Prospectors For
Twin Buttes Oil Field
is in Progress.

Alamogordo, N. M., Dec. 20.—Over 30,000 acres of oil locations have been recorded at the county clerk's office within the last two or three weeks. The locations have all been made in the vicinity of Twin Buttes, about 16 miles southwest of Alamogordo. Several parties of men have come up from El Paso to stake out oil claims, some of the El Paso men being owners and stockholders in Mexican mining properties, but who are now staking in El Paso waiting for settlement of the Mexican trouble.

A few Alamogordo promoters are making a business of staking claims for other parties and charging \$2.50 for each claim located. Quite a number of local men have claims staked in their name who have never yet visited the district of location.

NEW COPPER COMPANY IS FORMED IN TORRANCE COUNTY

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 20.—The Kathleen Consolidated Copper company, of Willard, Torrance county, has filed incorporation papers with the state corporation commission. The capitalization is \$250,000, divided into 250,000 shares. The incorporators and directors are: C. H. Thatcher, Willard, 4800 shares; statutory stockholder, 4800 shares; and Barnett B. Farlinger, both of Estancia, 100 shares each.

TREASURE MINING COMPANY'S PROPERTY TO BE SOLD JAN. 4

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 20.—The extensive properties of the Treasure Mining and Reduction company, in the Cooney mining district, in Socorro county, are to be sold at the Socorro county courthouse on Jan. 4, to satisfy a judgment for \$230,926.14.

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Our stock of substantial
Toys gives you a wide
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500,000 TREES FOR CHRISTMAS

New Hampshire Forests
Supply Trees For Many
Thousands of Homes.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Almost every train out of New England these days carries from one to ten carloads of Christmas trees. It is estimated 500,000 trees in all will be shipped from New Hampshire alone, with probably half as many in Maine and 200,000 from Vermont, and smaller quantities from Massachusetts.

A good tree commands \$10 or even \$15, while a 12 1/2 is no great price for a church tree. Laurel, which is found in abundance in some parts of New Hampshire, is in great demand, and ranks favorably with the southern laurel. There is great demand for ferns for altar decorations, and this industry has grown astonishingly in the last year or two.

Jap Christmas Toys Replace German

New York, Dec. 20.—That the war has changed the nationality of Santa Claus from German to Japanese, is made evident by the predominance of Japanese toys in the shops here.

"Made in Japan" has taken the place of "Made in Germany." The wonderful displays from the "Cherry Blossom Kingdom" delight the hearts of parents as well as the little folks, for the inventive genius of the Japanese has produced a line of Christmas playthings that is unique.

When the Japanese steamship Wakasa Maru nosed her way into New York harbor, after a 16,000 mile journey around the Cape of Good Hope, in order to dodge the submarines of the Teutonic nations, it was loaded with toys. There were Gaiasha girls, marvelous carved elephants, dolls, mechanical roosters which eat corn out of a bucket, and no end of new and original playthings.

The Japanese have been studying the toy market and have taken advantage of the international combat to bring to market up to the usual Oriental perfection, and they will make a strong bid for the toy market even after the war.

Chorus Girl Needn't Show 'Em, Judge Rules

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 20.—It rests entirely in the judgment of the chorus girl, not the theatrical manager, as to how much of her Frankie Baileys she may wish to show. Judge H. B. Schaeffer ruled today.

(Frankie Bailey used to get \$10,000 a year just on the grace of her underpinnings.) This dictum may not go on Broadway, but it's the law in Oklahoma as enunciated by Judge H. B. Schaeffer here.

Misses Dona and Theda Burke were leadliners in a female minstrel show which appeared in Tulsa, and because they wouldn't wear their skirts as short as he dictated, the manager attached their baggage.

Refusal to wear skirts that offended their idea of modesty constituted no breach of contract, declared his honor, dismissing the manager's claim and ordering the payment of the salaries of the Misses Burke.

Gets \$1000 For Her Ride With Negro

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Betty Norton, of this city, has just been awarded a verdict of \$1000 because she had to sleep in the same coach with a negro. Mrs. Norton boarded a train at Philadelphia en route to Memphis. A negro had engaged a berth in the same sleeper. Mrs. Norton protested, but the negro was permitted to remain in the coach. The supreme court held that the special coach law is binding on the Southern railways in all states where the line runs, except Illinois and Indiana.

Vest Pocket Gun Lea's Gift To Big Sheriff

Sheriff W. A. Hyde, of Carrizozo, Lincoln county, N. M., will find in his Christmas remembrances a nickel plated six-shooter, vest pocket size, the gift of mayor Tom Lea. The mayor surveyed his private collection of arms Wednesday and decided that nothing would be more appropriate as a token of his friendship for sheriff Hyde than the little six-gun.

Hyde is six feet, seven inches tall and weighs nearly 200 pounds. The diminutive weapon will just fit his watch pocket nicely.

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The Entire Stock of **TOYS** at
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At Half Price

NEWS BREVITIES LOCAL AND GENERAL

Train Bulletin.
Train No. 2, on the G. H. & S. A., due at 4:30 p. m. is reported to arrive at 4:30 p. m. G. H. & S. A. train No. 3, due at 5:20 p. m. is reported to arrive at 5:20 p. m. Texas & Pacific train No. 5, due at 9:25 p. m. is reported to arrive at 9:25 p. m. Thursday. All other afternoon and night trains for today are reported on time.

More Foreign Gold Arrives.
New York, Dec. 20.—Gold to the amount of \$3,200,000, imported from Canada was deposited in the assay office here today to the account of J. P. Morgan and company.

Dr. Baubert, Dentist, Mills bldg., PH. 4157.

2 Dead, 15 Hurt in Blast.
Breville, Ind., Dec. 20.—Two miners are dead and 15 injured as the result of a gas explosion in the Oil-plant-Johnson mine near here Tuesday. One hundred and fifty men were employed by the blast, but first aid crews from nearby mines gave early assistance and the workings were cleared in about four hours.

Horses Sell High.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—The 19 horses sold Tuesday at the annual sale of trotting horses at the stockyards brought an average of \$300 each.

Osteopathy may cure you. Try it! Dr. McCarthy, Osteopath, 502 N. Oregon.

Cotton Ginned, 10,845,985 Bales.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13 amounted to 10,845,985 running bales, including 153,403 round bales and 116,448 bales of sea island; the census bureau today announced.

Academy Honors Dr. Flexner.
Paris, France, Dec. 20.—Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller

of mayor Lea, who had the arrest made.

Horse Hurt by Auto.
L. C. Teague, 2808 Cypress street, had a narrow escape Tuesday evening when an automobile said to have been driven at high speed crashed into a wagon at Florence and Overland streets. The identity of the driver of the automobile is not known. The horse sustained a bad cut on the shoulder.

Dr. Anna Ream, Buckler Bld. over Elite.

Paper Exports Increase.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Exports of paper and paper manufactures this year will reach \$10,000,000, doubling those of any previous year, according to figures assembled today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. News print paper exports this year have reached a total value of \$3,420,000 against \$2,250,000 last year, about half of it going to Latin America.

Longwell.—Be careful of your baggage checks. Leave at Longwell's. Tel. 1.

Fire in Outhouse.
An outhouse behind two homes at 1709-11 Rio Grande street was partially destroyed by fire Wednesday morning at 10:15 o'clock. The alarm was answered by the Mesa and East El Paso companies, the fire being extinguished in a short time.

KENTUCKY SERGEANT IS AN ART STUDENT, FRIEND OF FISHER

Sergt. H. M. Berry, the son of Maj. Talbot Berry, Third Kentucky infantry, left one of America's leading art academies to enlist when the call came. He is now in service at the border. He is a former pupil of the late William Chase, Henri, Frank Duveneck and Kate Reno Miller.

He is a personal friend of Harrison Fisher and a frequent visitor to his New York studio, also of C. Cole Phillips, whose uncle, Claude Uhl, was Sergt. Berry's first instructor.



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